IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRACEMANS OFFICE

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Applicants : Takemori TAKAYAMA et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2005, the term for response to which is extended one month by a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME being filed concomitantly herewith to expire on April 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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Dated: April 6, 2005

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